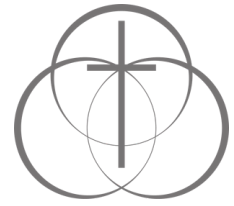


Landrum Methodist Church

The Lamplighter

“The Lord is my Light and my Salvation”



APRIL 2026



THE PASSION WEEK
OF JESUS

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE FRIDAY 7 PM
RESURRECTION SUNDAY SUNDAY 10 AM

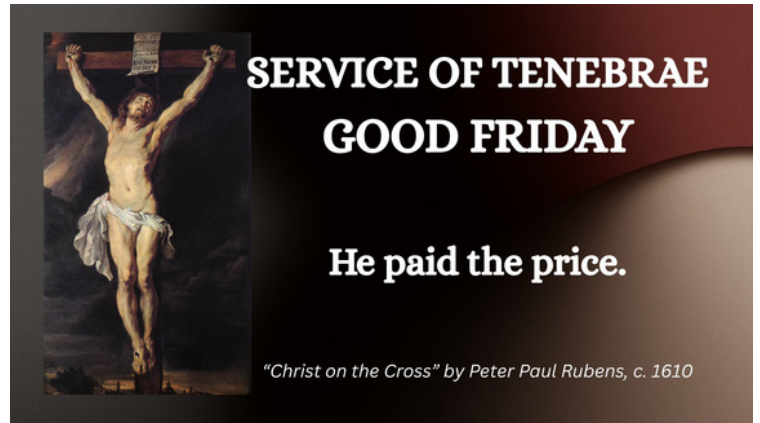
FOR EVERYTHING THERE
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ECCLESIASTES 3:1

Spring has arrived! Usually the first sign of spring is seen in the daffodils bursting forth from the soil. They seem to be announcing with their trumpet shape, “The changing of seasons is here!” How comforting to know that there is a “season and a time for every purpose under heaven.” The Lord is gracious and full of mercy. He continues to lead us through these changes so tenderly and carefully, as He is the Good Shepherd. Be encouraged in this!



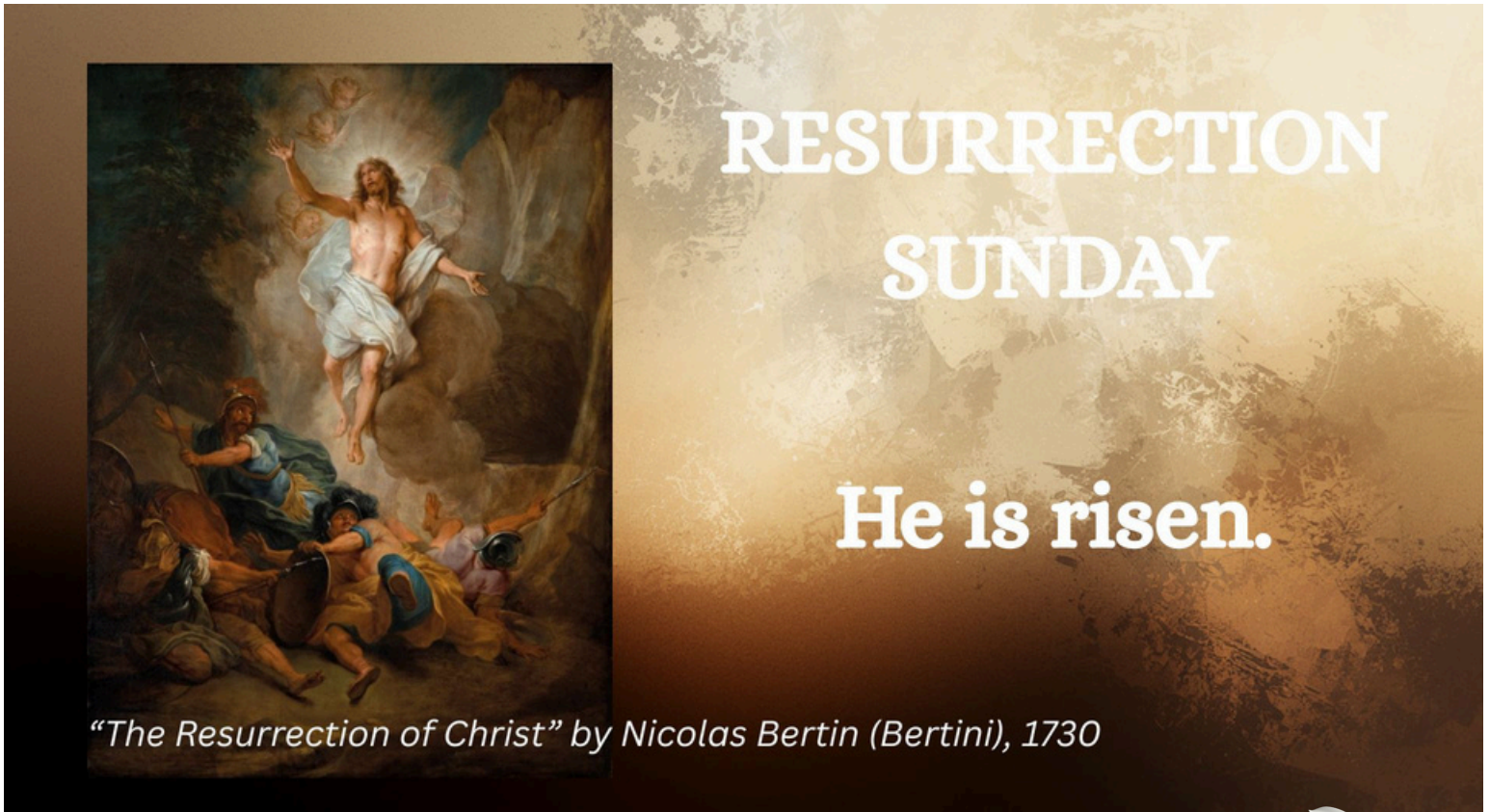
"Entry of Christ Into Jerusalem" by Anthony van Dyck, 1617



**SERVICE OF TENEBRAE
GOOD FRIDAY**

He paid the price.

"Christ on the Cross" by Peter Paul Rubens, c. 1610



**RESURRECTION
SUNDAY**

He is risen.

"The Resurrection of Christ" by Nicolas Bertin (Bertini), 1730



Remindar to bring flowers
for the living cross on
Resurrection Sunday.

Reminder

Sunday School @ 9am on Sunday Mornings! Come join us as we fellowship and study God's Word together.



April CELEBRATIONS!

BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Vickie Killough
- 8 Betty Little
- 12 Sarah Sprouse
Rittina Robinson
Larry Page
- 13 Skyler Wofford
- 14 George Ashmore
- 19 Donny Surface II (son)
- 23 Deanna Sprouse
- 26 Evan Plumley

ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Charlie and Deb Croft

Landrum Methodist Church February 2026 Financial Results

(Year to Date)

	Actual	Budget	Over (Under)
Income	\$ 44,053	\$ 68,712	\$ (24,659)
Expenses:			
Local Church	8,604	19,667	(11,063)
Personnel	27,191	27,967	(776)
Trustees	20,280	20,200	80
Total Expenses	56,075	67,834	(11,759)
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (12,022)	\$ 878	\$ (12,900)
Average Weekly Collections	\$ 5,507	\$ 8,589	

Notes:

Localchurch covers missions, music, worship and all programs

> Under budget due to lower spend on Community Meal and Food Boxes

Personnel covers all costs for staff (payroll and benefits)

Trustees line is for all facilities related costs (utilities, maintenance, insurance)

Calling all Worshippers!

Communion stewards needed on the first Sunday of the month.



Altar Guild help needed. Please pray about being involved in preparing the sanctuary for Sunday Worship and other special services. If you are interested of learning more please contact the church office 864-457-3984 or landrummethodist@gmail.com

Need for Prayer

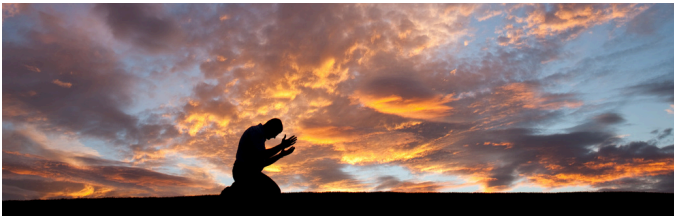


The LMC Minister and Congregation prays for those who need special prayer or have medical concerns.

We express our heartfelt Christian sympathy to those who have had loved ones pass away.

Please inform the church office of any names that need to be added or removed from the prayer list.

Remember these people in your prayers as well as our church, Pastor, Outreach, Missions, Community and our nation.



Homebound

Betty Little
508 E. Prince Road
Landrum SC 29356

Maxine Finch
102 Corolla Court
Moore, SC 29369

Peggy McAllister
1064 W Mills St
Columbus NC 28722

Mary Williamson

Mrs. Wofford-Jaime's Grandmother



- Walter Brand
- Joe Covil
- Charlotte Stow
- Service Men & Women serving our country
- Billy Smith
- Liam Taft
- Chad Smiley
- Nancy Kennedy - end of life, please keep her family in prayer during this time.
- Joan Clark
- Peggy McDonald
- Carrie
- Becky
- Liam Taft
- Phil & Rosemary Odom
- Charlotte Stow
- Levi Barto's grandfather
- Staci Sizemore
- Paul Forster
- Wanda Starling

HOSPITALITY TEAM NEWS

Easter Sunday Morning, April 5th, breakfast will be served from 8:30-9:45am in the Family Life Center. Come hungry and get some pancakes, bacon & sausage. Free for all!

Our next Sunday Lunch Connection will be on May 17th where we will be celebrating our graduates. More details to come!



SILVER SPIRITS

If you enjoy breakfast and lunch, why not join us on Wednesday, April 8 at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall, for our brunch luncheon! A variety of scrambled eggs and chicken & waffles will be provided along with beverages and dessert! We ask all attending to bring their favorite delicacy of either category to share with the group! What fun it will be to sample a variety of breakfast/lunch foods and maybe obtain a recipe or two! Be ready for fun, fellowship, and, of course, surprises, as well gather to welcome Spring at this fun event! Why not ask a friend to join us! Hope to see you there!

Linda & Cheryl



Men's Ministry

Meeting on the 1st Monday night of the month, April 6th, at 6:30 pm.



ALTAR GUILD

From waving palms on Sunday, experiencing the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday, and the ultimate heartbreak of the crucifixion of our Savior on Good Friday, we experience the burden of walking through Passion Week. Christ lovingly gave his life for each of us, so eternal life with Him would be guaranteed, if we did one simple thing - believe in Him! Easter morning comes! Hallelujah, Christ is risen....He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!!

The living floral cross has a long history at LMC, and we invite you to be part of this celebration again this year! Please bring fresh flowers on Easter morning to attach to the cross that will be placed by the kneeling rail in the sanctuary. We will have flowers available as well for your use. This is always a beautiful addition to our worship service!

The flower chart is located in the Narthex with open dates for anyone interested in placing flowers on the altar. As always, Debby and I would be happy to assist if you have any questions.

After serving the Lord in this capacity for many years, Debby and I will be stepping down from the Altar Guild once our new pastor has been selected. We have thoroughly enjoyed our time enhancing the sanctuary for Sunday service, and pray we have touched each of you in some way. As we move forward, whoever decides to fill this opening, please know that Debby and I will certainly be available to help in the transition. Please pray about this, and if it touches your heart as it did ours years ago, you'll be blessed just as we were. Thank you for your support over the years!

Administrative Council Meeting

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Members Present: Debby Croft, Glenn and Carla Downey, Martha Castro, Cheryl Barto, Nancy Boatwright, Pastor Steve Martinez, Jaime Wofford, Bonnie Inman, Jody McPherson, Susan Kindall and Jan West
Guests: Joanna Martinez

Glenn Downey opened the meeting with prayer. He shared for the SPRC chair, Bill Every, that Susan Kindall had accepted the secretary job and would begin around April 1. There will be a Charge Conference on Thursday, March 12 at 7:00. The following gave their reports:

Pastor Steve Martinez: Nothing to report other than getting ready for Holy Week.

Susan Kindall: The guest musicians for the upcoming Cantata have been rehearsing.

Jaime Wofford: Repairs are being made in the restroom foyer and in the women's restroom. The church office is done except for getting the new furniture.

Nancy Boatwright: She reviewed the February financial report. Collections are lower and expenses are higher.

Debby Croft: Joyce Himmel is sending out letters to last year's vendors for the December 2026 Craft fair.

Cheryl Barto: The next Silver Spirits is April 8. There will be a living cross for Easter. She and Debby Croft will be stepping down from Altar Guild though they will stay through the transition with the new pastor and will always be available to help.

Lisa Gunter: She needs a church key.

Jody McPherson: We will be a Community Partner for the Landrum Farmers Market this year.

Carla Downey: The college students "got love" in February and will receive their boxes for exams soon.

Pastor Steve closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Castro

